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Election of the members of the International Law Commission

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Article 3 of the statute of the International Law Commission provides that the members of the Commission shall be elected by the General Assembly from a list of candidates nominated by the Governments of States Members of the United Nations.

2. Article 7 of the statute states that the Secretary-General shall prepare the list referred to in article 3, comprising in alphabetical order the names of all the candidates duly nominated, and shall submit the list to the General Assembly for the purposes of the election.

3. The names of candidates and additional information are contained in documents A/56/117 and Add.1-3. The statements of qualifications of candidates are to be found in documents A/56/124 and Add.1.

4. Pursuant to the decision taken by the General Assembly at its 31st plenary meeting, on 26 October 2001, the Secretary-General has the honour to submit to the Assembly the following consolidated list of candidates nominated by the Governments of States Members of the United Nations for election to the International Law Commission:

Name and nationality

Addo, Emmanuel Akwei (Ghana)
Akuyev, Nikolai (Kazakhstan)
Al-Baharna, Husain M. (Bahrain)
Al-Marri, Ali Mohsen Fetais (Qatar)
Baena Soares, João Clemente (Brazil)
Brownlie, Ian (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
Candioti, Enrique J. A. (Argentina)
Chee, Choung Il (Republic of Korea)
Comissario Afonso, Pedro (Mozambique)

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Daoudi, Riad (Syrian Arab Republic)
Dawi, Ali Abdulrahman (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya)
Dugard, Christopher John (South Africa)
Economides, Constantine P. (Greece)
Escarameia, Paula (Portugal)
Fomba, Salifou (Mali)
Gaja, Giorgio (Italy)
Galicki, Zdzislaw W. (Poland)
Goco, Raul Ilustre (Philippines)
Hanqin, Xue (China)
Herdocia Sacasa, Mauricio (Nicaragua)
Hinestrosa, Fernando (Colombia)
Ige, Adegoke Ajibola (Nigeria)
Kabatsi, Peter C. R. (Uganda)
Kamto, Maurice (Cameroon)
Kateka, James L. (United Republic of Tanzania)
Kemicha, Fathi (Tunisia)
Kittichaisaree, Kriangsak (Thailand)
Koskenniemi, Martti (Finland)
Kuznetsov, Valery I. (Russian Federation)
Mansfield, William (New Zealand)
Melescanu, Teodor Viorel (Romania)
Momtaz, Djamchid (Iran, Islamic Republic of)
Niehaus, Bernd H. (Costa Rica)
Opertti Badan, Didier (Uruguay)
Pambou-Tchivounda, Guillaume (Gabon)
Pellet, Alain (France)
Rao, Pemmaraju Sreenivasa (India)
Rodríguez-Cedeño, Victor (Venezuela)
Rosenstock, Robert (United States of America)
Sepúlveda, Bernardo (Mexico)
Simma, Bruno (Germany)
Subedi, Surya P. (Nepal)
Tomka, Peter (Slovakia)
Tueni, Michel J. (Lebanon)
Yamada, Chusei (Japan)